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Old No.: ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE AND METHOD OF INITIATING

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MULTIPLAYER GAME

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 13,

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111.

Claims 1-12 remain pending in the application. No claims have been amended, added or canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 6.